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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	PATENT
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Heinz Metzger	:	
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Serial No.: 10/532,116	:	Art Unit: 3677
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Filed: April 21, 2005	:	Examiner: F. Saether
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For: THREADED RING FOR LOCKING	:	
ON A THREADED SPINDLE (Amended)	:	

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the July 20, 2006 Office Action, reconsideration of the above-identified application is requested in view of the following comments.